



**WELCOME
TO
YEAR 3!!**



MEET THE YEAR 3 TEAM



Class Teachers

Mrs Rachel White(Mon-Wed)
Miss Geraldine Jones (Wed- Fri)
Mrs Sharon Baker



Class Teaching Assistant

Mrs Amy Davis
Intervention Teaching
Assistant
Mrs Sara Constable

Other Teachers

Mr Vincent
Mrs Kehoe
Mrs Brown and Matt

Key aims for the year

- * Greater independence

- * Personal organisation

- * To be motivated and
enthusiastic learners





Daily Routines

- * Children come into school via the Y3 cloakroom door - the doors are open at 8.40am.
- * Unpack bags (put lunch boxes on the red trolley outside the classroom) and hang coats on named pegs. Named water bottle (not too big please) in the box and snack in drawer or lunch trolley. If the snack is in a pot please name!
- * Read the instructions on the smartboard for early morning work.



How you can help your child!



Read with your child and complete the Reading Journal. Children are free to change their books every day if they have been completed and the journal is signed.

It is still important to listen to your child read. Your child will be developing confidence and fluency so you should listen with interest, encourage and praise.

If your child is willing, it would be great if you could talk about the book as it helps to develop comprehension.

Each class has a system for rewarding pupils for regular reading.



Reading Rewards.



Reading Journal signed by adult three times in a week:

Mrs Baker's Class = 3 dojos

Mrs White's and Mrs Jones' Class = Lucky Dip Prize Box

Reading Journal signed by adult five or more times in a week:

Raffle ticket to go in the class box. At the end of each short term three children per class will receive a new book to take home.





50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 3 (ages 7-8)

2025-2026 Booklist



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Or visit www.booksfortopics.com/year-3 to find the online booklist, book pack, reviews and resources

Find booklists by age or topic at booksfortopics.com

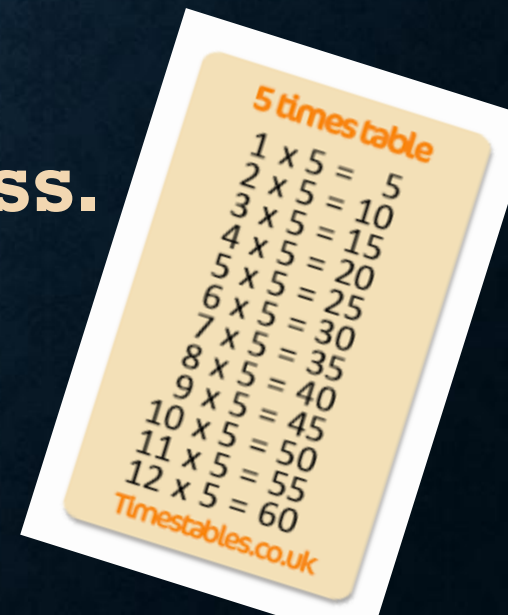


How you can help your child?



*** Practise spellings which are sent home on Fridays every fortnight. Complete 5 activities from the spellings sheets in their books.**

*** Homework set termly. Tic Tac Toe grid. This will often be linked to our Topic unit. We love to share this in class.**



How you can help your child?



- * Maths homework is to learn times tables.
- * This is a key focus for this year. Please support your child with recapping the 2, 5, and 10's and learning the 3x table initially. The log in for TT Rockstars will be placed in the front of the reading journal. This is a development from Numbots that is used in Year 2.



WHAT IS THE MTC?



- MTC stands for 'Multiplication Tables Check'.
- Online quiz for year 4 children in England, set by the government.
- Pupils demonstrate their times tables skills.
- Helps us to know your children are ready for year 5 maths.



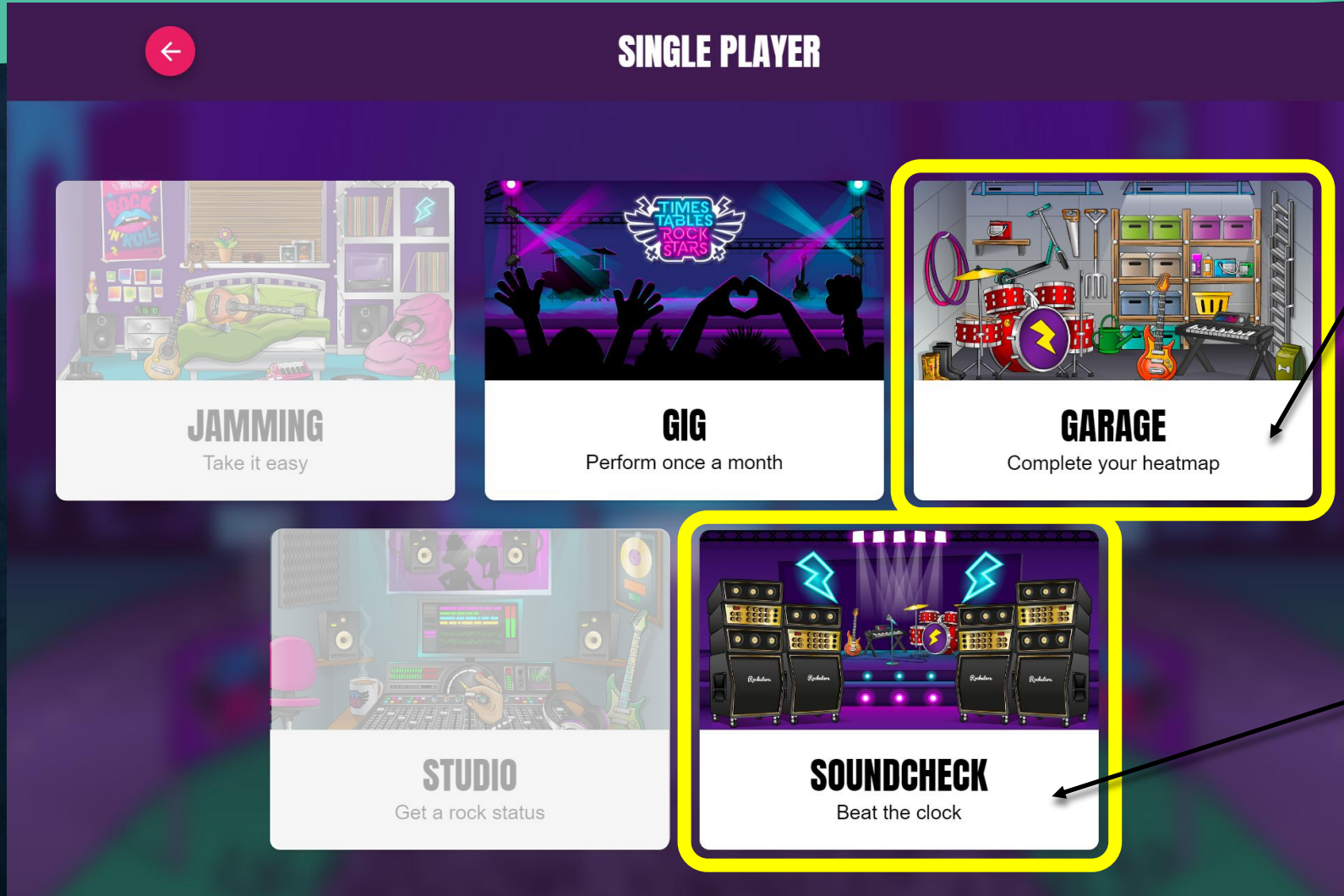
MTC KEY FACTS



STRUCTURE:

- Start with 3 practice questions
 - Then 25 multiplication questions (no division)
 - For each question, you must enter an answer within 6s
 - 3s pause between questions
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BEST GAME MODES FOR YEAR 3



10 coins for each correct answer. It lasts for one minute. It helps you to complete your heatmap.

Mimics the structure of the MTC.



Some similarities and differences in KS2.....

Twice weekly P.E lessons on Monday and Thursday. However, this term tennis starts on Tuesday 15th. We may go swimming later in the year.

PE kits named and in school please preferably in a small soft bag.

Weekly visits to the KS2 library on a Wednesday.

Morning play with Year 4 (10.25)

Lunch 12.10-1.10.

Afternoon playtime will be somewhat phased out.

Share a cycle of Topics with Year 4.

Your child can bring a healthy snack for playtime.



A word on School Uniform...



Thank you for the great start to the year. Your children have all looked very smart.

Please ensure that your child has weather appropriate clothing every day.

Please name all items.



Computing in the School



Children will be given greater responsibilities and activities linked with computing and their curriculum.

This will require them to read and sign, with you, an 'Acceptable Use' policy. They should have brought these home last week. Until this has been understood, signed and returned the children will not be permitted to use technology in school.

FRENCH

Children will start learning French this year.

They will learn simple greetings, colours, numbers, and the names of some animals.

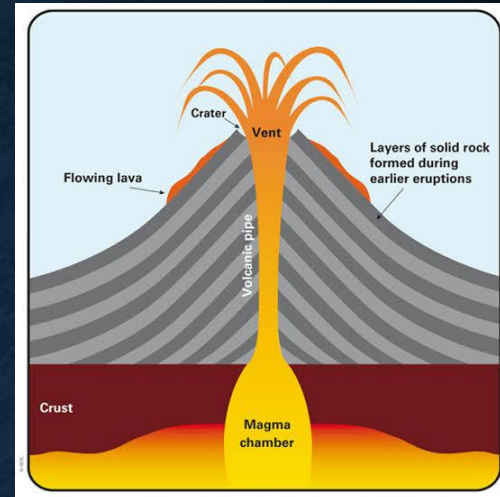


Y3 TOPIC

This term our topic is Temples Tombs and Treasures. We had an exciting entry point where we entered an Ancient Egyptian tomb, created death mask art, wrote in hieroglyphs and mummified tomatoes.



Y3 TOPICS THIS YEAR



Temples Tombs and Treasures.

Active Planet.

Rainforests

Vikings

Footsteps from the past.



SHARING ASSEMBLIES AND OPEN MORNINGS

HARVEST: 12TH OCTOBER

Y3 OPEN MORNING: 9TH FEBRUARY

Y3 SHARING ASSEMBLY: 16TH MARCH

Volunteers



If you have been DBS checked it would be great if you are available to volunteer.

We particularly would be very grateful for any help on school trips; we are hoping to visit the Bristol Zoo Project in March. If you have any great expertise that we could use in our topics please let us know.

THANK YOU

ANY QUESTIONS?

